

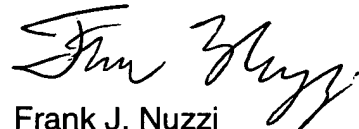
REMARKS

Reconsideration and entry of this amendment are respectfully requested. Claims 1, and 3-5 have been canceled. Claims 6, 8-11 and 13-15 are pending.

The Examiner has allowed claims 6, 8-11 and 13-15. To place this application in condition for allowance expeditiously, claims 1, and 3-5 have been canceled.

All rejections having been addressed, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank J. Nuzzi", is written over the typed name.

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